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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, Applicants, in connection with the above-identified patent application, submit herewith a Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and a copy of the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c), I hereby authorize use of the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing already on file in prior U.S. Application No. 09/232,522. I state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

No additional fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and all required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Pennie & Edmonds U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 1803-270-999).

Respectfully submitted,

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